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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**PELLETT ET AL.**

Serial No.: **08/480,850**

Filed: **June 7, 1995**

For: **NOVEL BACULOVIRUS EXPRESSION  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT  
ANTIGENS FOR DETECTING TYPE  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES TO HERPES  
SIMPLEX VIRUS**

Art Unit: **1815**

Examiner: **Lee**

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**RESPONSE**

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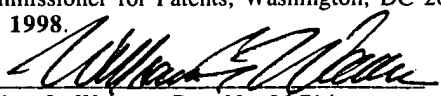
Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued February 3, 1998, and pursuant to the Examiner Interview on January 22, 1998 with Applicants' representative Jamie L. Greene, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 7, 8 and 16-21 are pending in the present application. Based on the following remarks and the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Philip E. Pellett, Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 24, 1998.

  
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